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Worker recalls fatal crash

Bus 'swung around like the hand of God,' truck driver's trial told

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An oilpatch worker who witnessed a tragic bus accident three years ago recalled horrific details in court yesterday, saying he saw the bodies of his "brothers and sisters" fly through the air before landing on the roadway.

Martin Sinneave and a friend were on their way to Edmonton from Fort McMurray on May 20, 2005, starting their days off from work at the Syncrude oilsands site, when they came across a long lineup of vehicles along a stretch of road near Gibbons.

The vehicles were stopped due to a rollover up ahead on the road. The driver of the rolled vehicle had to be airlifted to hospital.

Sinneave said a bus full of his coworkers tried to turn around to escape the traffic jam, but became high-centred on the shoulder of the road.

He turned his back to relieve himself in a ditch, and said when he turned back toward the bus, he saw a semi-trailer truck slam into it with indescribable force.

"In my mind's eye, I can still see that semi bounce. The bus swung around like the hand of God," he said, sweeping his hand in a 90-degree angle motion.

Though the night was dark, Sinneave said he remembered the headlights, hazard lights and interior lights of the 43-passenger bus were lit up, though it was pretty dark."

Six oilpatch workers were killed in the crash, and 21 were injured.

"There were a lot of people in the ditch," he said.

Sinneave said he told the bus driver to light road flares, so the victims wouldn't be hit again. There were no flares or warning displays set up by the bus to alert drivers of its presence.

Semi-truck driver Inderjit Virk is up on 27 charges in relation to the crash, including six counts of dangerous driving causing death.

Road conditions

- RCMP members who testified yesterday said that road conditions were dry, and visibility was clear with no fog when a semi-trailer tractor and a bus collided on May 20, 2005, killing six.

was prodded to admit he didn't clearly remember if the hazard lights were on during cross-examination.

"There was a lot of light," he said. "I saw those bodies flying through the air, and

2 arrested after man robbed at LRT station

CHARGES A 19-year-old and a teenager are charged after two people robbed a 38-year-old man at knifepoint in the Clareview LRT Station yesterday morning.

Police say the man was walking off the property after taking the LRT when he was approached by a man who was asking him for money around 12:20 a.m.

A second man with a knife came from behind the victim and demanded his wallet.

The victim was able to run and call police, who later arrested two suspects.

Michael Bernard Lanthier, 19, is charged with robbery and possession of an offensive weapon.

A 17-year-old minor is also charged with robbery.

Edmonton's LRT runs from 5:30 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. on weekdays and from 5:40 a.m. to 12:26 a.m. on weekends.

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Library Tribute to Lois Hole

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Sculptor Danek Mozdzenski sits next to his statue of the late Alberta lieutenant governor Lois Hole yesterday at the opening of a new west-end library dedicated to her. The $10-million facility, at 17650-69 Ave., features a huge children's section and environmentally friendly features. Hole was Alberta's vice-regal representative from 2000 until her death from cancer in 2005. Story, page 6.

Chicken-size dino found near Red Deer

FIND University of Calgary paleontology researcher Nick Longrich has discovered the smallest known dinosaur in North America.

Albertonykus borealis, a 70-million-year-old bipedal bird-like creature, was about the size of a chicken, with small forelimbs and anteater-like claws.

Also found in the ancient bone bed near Red Deer were ancient wood with galleries researchers believe to have been made by termites or beetle larvae.

"We think this thing was cracking open logs to get at the insects," Longrich said.

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Knight to lead provincial delegation to energy council

Energy Minister Mel Knight will lead Alberta's delegation to the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Energy Council. The meeting will be held in Oklahoma City from September 25 to 28, and will touch on issues of commercialization of bio-fuels and advances in enhanced oil and gas recovery. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Kings face Rebels

This Friday, the Edmonton Oil Kings take on the Red Deer Rebels at Rexall Place. The live ice action kicks off at 7 p.m. Tickets range from $10 to $38, and are available at www.oilkings.ca or through Ticketmaster.

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Suzuki decries city's sprawl

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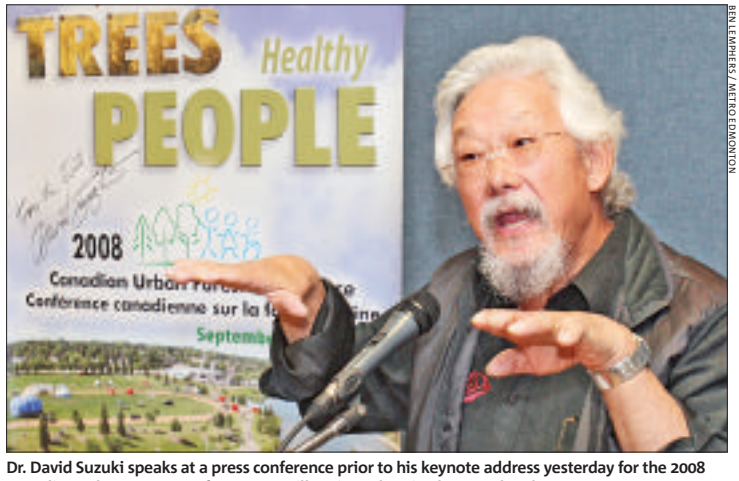
City planners need to focus developing around Edmonton's river valley instead of sprawling into farmlands, said Dr. David Suzuki yesterday, before speaking at the Canadian Urban Forest Conference in Sherwood Park.

"I love the river here, and that's your great ecological treasure," he said. "You have to build a city that is not reliant on cars."

A report released last week by Alberta's new health superboard said Edmonton region residents are more likely to drive their vehicles in suburban areas in the region, while allowing little room for exercise like walking to work or to a transit stop.

Since low-density development encourages physical inactivity, residents in the Edmonton region are more prone to heart disease, diabetes, colon cancer and osteoporosis, the report said.



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Dr. David Suzuki speaks at a press conference prior to his keynote address yesterday for the 2008 Canadian Urban Forest Conference at Millennium Place in Sherwood Park.

Edmonton is also the most auto-reliant city in the country, according to figures from Statistics Canada. And because of that, Edmonton area residents are also more prone to getting hurt in a car crash, said the report.

Suzuki says Edmonton's city leaders have made strides in greening Edmonton, but communities need to be better planned to reduce its auto dependency.

"We've got to decide as communities; are we a community designed for people or are we a community designed for cars?" said Suzuki.

Suzuki also praised Calgary for using wind-generated electricity to power its C-Trains, but called the city an "ecological disaster" because of its urban sprawl.

The Canadian Urban Forest Conference, which includes speakers and delegates from around the world, runs through Friday at Millennium Place.

Man charged in wire theft

OUTAGE Police have laid charges against a man yesterday, months after someone was shocked while trying to strip copper wire from a power generator in the north end May 29.

Police say they were dealing with someone in a vehicle near the station on 128th Avenue and 96th Street when they heard a loud bang around 2:40 a.m.

"Shortly after that a female came running towards them saying that somebody was on fire in a nearby compound," said Edmonton police spokeswoman Karen Carlson in May.

The 49-year-old man was found with severe burn injuries that covered 70 per cent of his body. He was listed in serious condition.

The jolt knocked out power to 6,000 customers in the neighbourhood.

Ward Eric Ulmer, 49, faces numerous charges including break and enter, mischief over $5,000, and possession of a controlled substance.

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Police seeking missing woman

MISSING Police are on the lookout for a missing woman. Bailey Doreen Ranger, 20, was last seen on Sunday around 10:30 p.m. in the area of 118th Avenue and 64th Street. Ranger is Caucasian, five feet four inches tall, 120 lbs, with hazel eyes and long, wavy auburn hair. She was last wearing light blue jeans, a white hoodie, and a black vest with a fur collar.

Bailey Ranger

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City officials looking for public input on Valley Zoo

The next major project, the Polar Extremes precinct, will display a comparison between the Arctic Edge and Antarctic Ledge, celebrating the shorelines of Canada's north and contrasts wildlife with the icy ledges of Antarctica. The info session is tomorrow from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Canterbury Court, 8403 142 St. METRO EDMONTON

Province overhauls how it contracts after bankruptcy

The Alberta government says it has already made changes to how it contracts services after a company that was handing its advertising went broke in July with outstanding debts of $5 million.

"We don't want this to ever happen again," said spokesman David Sands in the premier's office.

Sands says the government will ensure there will be checks and balances before it agrees to sign a new contract, such as asking for regular statements from its contractors.

Highwood Communications, the government's former advertising agency, has reportedly left $5.3 million in unpaid bills after it filed for bankruptcy in July

Liberals say the company is owned by Barry Styles, a longtime Conservative supporter who worked on Premier Ed Stelmach's election campaign. They want Alberta's Auditor General to investigate.

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Industry **Pumping black gold**

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Delmer Wowk, left, and David Haining both with Loctite, an industrial adhesives company, inspect a pump system cut-away at the 2008 Oil Sands Trade Show & Conference held at Northlands Agricom yesterday and today.

Alleyway homicide victim died from stab wounds

MURDER A medical examiner's report has concluded a 24-year-old man who was murdered in an alley near Whyte Avenue early Sunday morning was stabbed to death.

Sean Stuart Kesey-popamotoa — a.k.a. Sean Auger — was stabbed following an argument that took place in an alley.

Auger was new to Edmonton, and leaves behind a pregnant girlfriend.

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Victim of weekend drive-by identified

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Police have identified a man who died after his car was sprayed with bullets in the city's west end early Sunday morning.

Arfan Ul Haq was shot to death by a number of bullets that ripped through his silver Infiniti G35 after 2 a.m. Sunday.

Witnesses at the scene said that the 30-year-old man died before their eyes, after pulling up beside his halted car on the 170 Street Whitemud Drive exit, moments after an unknown gunman opened fire on his car.

A medical examiner's report concluded that Haq did, in fact, die as a result of multiple gunshot wounds.

Homicide detectives continue to search for evidence in relation to the grisly, early-morning drive-by, and are putting out a call to anyone who may have been watching the City of Edmonton live traffic feeds around the time of the shooting.

The feeds, which monitor traffic in high-density areas, are not recorded.

Police are also on the lookout for a small, white car that's believed to have fled the scene, immediately after shots were fired.

Witnesses who spoke to Metro in an exclusive interview hours after the shooting called the incident "horrific and chilling."

Homicide

- Investigators have confirmed that Haq was well-known to police and that it's believed the homicide was gang-related.

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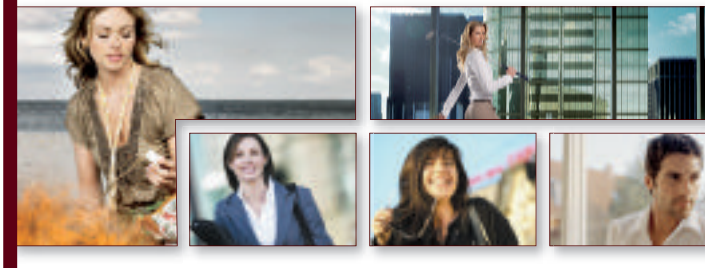

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Body Worlds exhibit nears end of stay

If you haven't had an up-close and personal look at the human body yet, get it in before the Body Worlds exhibit rolls out of town. The display at the Telus World of Science officially moves Oct.13. METRO EDMONTON

Women step up in Spruce Grove

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Election 2008

It's official: Girls rule in Edmonton-Spruce Grove.

Well, sort of. The majority of the candidates in the riding of 128,000 people are women — an anomaly in this year's election.

Conservative incumbent and Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs and Western Economic Diversification Rona Ambrose couldn't be happier that she's one of three women running in this year's race for the MP seat, since female politicians are often at a disadvantage when running for office.

"When you look at a lot of the men that run for office, they are former mayors and former cabinet ministers at the provincial level," Ambrose said. "And that's not everyone, but it takes a particular level of prominence to raise funds to run for federal office. A lot of women don't have those kinds of positions in our community to be able to run for office."

Only 49 women have been appointed to cabinet in Canadian history, and 39-year-old Ambrose is the youngest.

Liberal candidate Chris Austin, the only man out of four possible choices in the riding, said that he couldn't be more geared up to run against the girls.

"It's a good thing. Women should become more involved in government," Austin said. "Even inside the Liberal Party we have more women representatives than we've ever had."

NDP hopeful Barbara Phillips and Green Party candidate Wendy Walker will also be vying for Ambrose's spot.

Phillips, an electoral first-timer, said that even if she doesn't cinch the spot, she's part of a changing trend.

"It just shows that more women are stepping up to the plate and finding ways to participate in the process," she said.

BEN LEMPHERS/FOR METRO EDMONTON

The new Lois Hole library at 17650 69 Ave. is named after Alberta's beloved lieutenant governor and features a large section for the children she so loved.

New library unveiled

COMMUNITY A new $10-million library in the city's southwest that is lined with blooming flowers gives readers a chance to remember a lieutenant-governor's passion for gardening and Alberta's public libraries, officials said during a grand opening ceremony yesterday.

The new Lois Hole Library, located at 17650 69 Street, also offers green features, such as collecting rainwater from its roof that is used as greywater in the washroom.

And when visitors walk in to the main doors of the library, they will be met with a life-size bronze statue of Lois Hole, sitting in a garden bench with an open book in her hand. Hole was Alberta's lieutenant-governor from 2000 until her death in 2005.

"She would have been thrilled, because it combines (her favourites) — books, people, gardens, it's just unbelievable," said her son, Jim Hole. METRO EDMONTON

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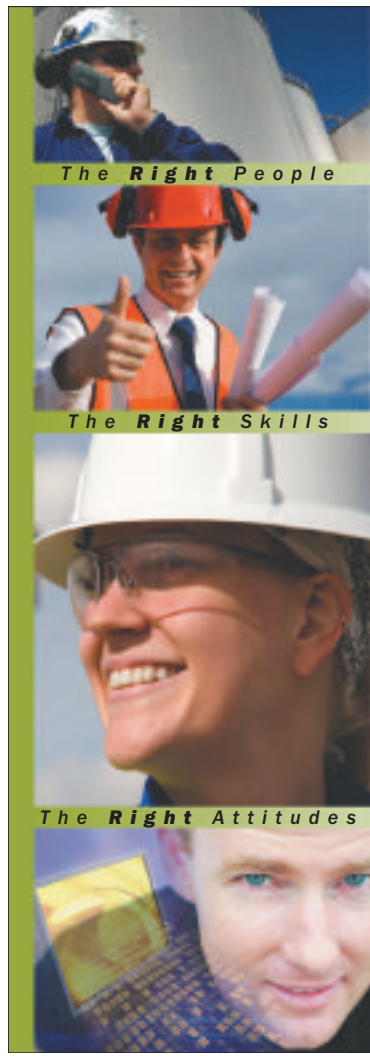

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Red tape may hinder AIDS aid

Apotex's first shipment of anti-AIDS medication leaves today for Rwanda, but the Canadian drug maker says next year's shipment may be its last because of the amount of red tape involved with Canada's Access to Medicines Regime law. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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World's first Everest jump

At least 34 skydivers from 14 countries, including Canada, will attempt the first parachute jumps over Mount Everest next week, organizers said yesterday. The skydivers plan to jump from an aircraft flying 465 feet above the Everest summit Oct. 2. Each participant will wear an oxygen mask and carry a larger than normal parachute to help a fast descent through the thin air of the world's highest drop zone. REUTERS

New hurdles for immigrants?

Only 38 jobs qualify under Tory proposal

The federal Conservatives plan to limit acceptance of skilled workers applying to come to Canada to only 38 occupations, a move that will not serve provincial labour needs, says Ontario immigration minister Michael Chan.

The proposed changes, he said, were discussed at a meeting between Immigration Minister Diane Finley and her provincial counterparts in Ottawa earlier this month. Now provinces are concerned they will have to expand their own immigration programs, Chan said.

Those applicants whose occupations are not on the list, he said, would have to apply through provincial "nominee" programs — a move that, in effect, downloads a large part of the immigration burden on to provincial governments.

"The (federal) plan would require economic-class immigrants to clear two hurdles," Chan told a news conference in Toronto yesterday.

One is a new occupational test. The other is the points system, which is already in place.

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numbers

- Last year, 131,200 newcomers arrived under Immigration Canada's economic class category.

Quebec A flavour of New France

ETIENNE RANGER/FOR METRO CANADA

Four centuries of Canadian history since the 1608 founding of Quebec City will be the theme of the Canadian Museum of Civilization's 2008 History Costume Ball in Gatineau, Quebec, Oct. 15, organizers announced yesterday. Re-enactors Pamela Bowles, front, Mark Delorme and Gisèle Marchand displayed the New France flavour of this year's gala fundraiser for the museum.

News in brief

EDUCATION Ontario's Lakehead University announced yesterday students who enter the school with a 95 per cent average or higher will get free tuition.

WINNIPEG A man who died in the waiting area of a Winnipeg hospital's emergency department may have been dead for some time before staff was alerted — 34 hours after he arrived, CBC News Online reports. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Four provinces, seven states enter climate deal

CARBON TRADING Seven Western U.S. states and four Canadian provinces yesterday proposed a carbon trading program plan designed to reduce global warming pollution by 15 per cent from 2005 levels by 2020.

Now each state and province is to make laws and rules that fit the plan outlined by the Western Climate Initiative (WCI). The goal is to establish in 2012 the biggest carbon market in the Western Hemisphere over a region that includes about 85 million people.

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Final Regina escapee caught

The last of six escapees who broke out of a Regina prison last month has been captured, RCMP said last night. CBC News Online reports that Ryan Agecoutay was caught at the Star Blanket First Nation, about an hour outside of Regina. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Calgary **Bomb scare**

ROBIN KUNIKI/FOR METRO CANADA

A Police bomb disposal unit officer suits up to defuse a situation in downtown Calgary yesterday. Traffic was snarled for hours as parts of the city were cordoned off while police dealt with the threat at the Suncor building. The suspicious package that sparked this response was later determined to be a hoax.

News in brief

OLYMPICS Students living in the Sea-to-Sky corridor have two big reasons to look forward to the 2010 Games. Not only will schools in the area be closed for two weeks during the Olympics, but VANOC yesterday announced it's inviting teenagers who live within an hour of Whistler to sign up for youth volunteer opportunities.

MONTREAL A major airplane engine manufacturer dumped raw sewage in the St. Lawrence River off Montreal's south shore for several years with the government's knowledge, according to a CBC/Radio-Canada investigation.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Broken fuel line led to balloon crash: TSB report

Findings on crash that killed two released

Canada's transportation safety watchdog recommended tighter regulation of commercial hot-air balloons yesterday after finding a broken fuel line led to a midair fire last year that killed two people.

The line became disconnected, but because the balloon's fuel tank lacked an emergency shutoff valve the leaking propane could not be stopped once the fire began, the Transportation Safety Board said in its report.

Safety inspectors found the aircraft had been modified to add a fourth propane tank, but because of the lack of regulatory oversight, the changes to the manufacturer's design were never challenged, the board's report said.

The change contributed to the likelihood the fuel line would be subject to extra wear and handling, the TSB said.

A mother and daughter died and 11 other people were injured — some jumping from the craft in midair — when the hot-air balloon caught fire as it was preparing to begin a sunset flight near Vancouver Aug. 24, 2007.

Amateur video broadcast around the world showed the flaming craft flying across the sky before plunging into a mobile home park. Three mobile homes and two cars were also destroyed.

The TSB said it was recommending that sightseeing balloons should be subject to the same level of regulation as similar-sized commercial aircraft and required to have emergency fuel shutoff valves.

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changes coming?

- The federal transportation ministry is reviewing the recommendations to see if regulatory changes are needed.

Gun brought to Regina school, arrest made

REGINA Police have arrested a suspect after reports that a gun was brought into a Christian school in Regina yesterday morning, CBC Newsworld reports.

Police were called at 10:20 a.m. local time and told that a male youth with a gun was at Luther College, the largest private school in Saskatchewan's capital city. He was arrested quickly and police started evacuating the school.

No students or staff were injured, a police spokeswoman told the CBC.

Early reports said about 300 students had been held in a gymnasium.

The college has about 1,100 students and 33 faculty and is sponsored by the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada.

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threat

- The CBC said there was a report that a gun had been held to the head of the college's principal.

Alleged bigamist caught in Calgary

ARREST A man accused of stealing another man's identity to get a job and evade child support payments is also facing bigamy charges.

Calgary police were tipped off about the suspect when Quebec officials contacted them in June about the alleged bigamist.

Police say the suspect allegedly used the ID and social security number of another man to pass clearance for a job and evade payments for his children.

"This is a really bizarre case, to say the least, but interesting. It's unique in the fact that he obtained a job with false documents," said acting Staff Sgt. Shawn Goertzen.

Dibua Mokendi Dieudonne Kabengele, 54, has been charged with perjury, bigamy and uttering forged documents.

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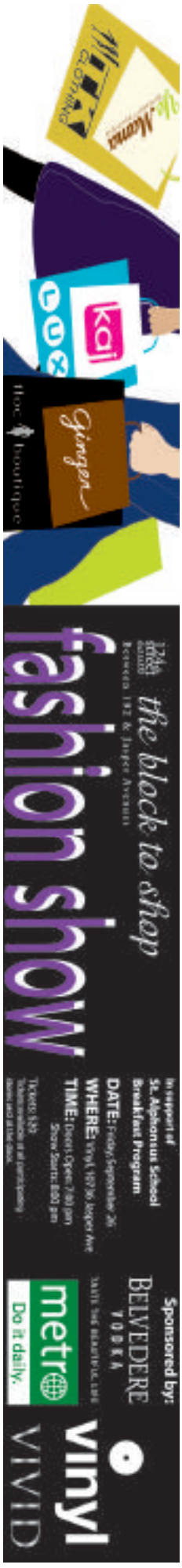
"This is a really bizarre case, to say the least."
Staff Sgt. Shawn Goertzen



Mmmmmm ... yogurt
Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion is using some humour to swipe at Stephen Harper's cuts to arts and culture. "A box of yogurt has more culture than this Conservative government," Dion told students gathered at the University of British Columbia yesterday. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Election 2008

Cities

Mayors call for long-term vision

NEEDS Big-city mayors — including Montreal Mayor Gérald Tremblay — came together yesterday to demand federal party leaders pay attention to the needs of cities.

"For once we're speaking (with) one voice, and if we're speaking (with) one voice, can we hear from the five leaders?" an impassioned Tremblay told a news conference at Montreal City Hall.

"Do they believe in the future of cities? Do they want us to share a long-term vision of the future of Canada?"

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

'Rich' artists whiners: PM

Conservative Prime Minister Stephen Harper has sparked a culture war with claims "ordinary people" don't care about arts funding.

Under fire for his government's $45 million in cuts to arts and cultural funding, Harper yesterday said average Canadians have no sympathy for "rich" artists who gather at galas to whine about their grants.

"I think when ordinary working people come home, turn on the TV and see a gala of a bunch of people at, you know, a rich gala all subsidized by taxpayers claiming their subsidies aren't high enough when they know those subsidies have actually gone up — I'm not sure that's something that resonates with ordinary people," Harper said at a campaign event in Saskatoon.

CHRIS WATTIE/REUTERS
Prime Minister Stephen Harper greets supporters outside his hotel yesterday in Saskatoon.

OnlineVideos metronews.ca

Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion and NDP Leader Jack Layton accused their Tory rival of having contempt for the arts.

Dion said the Conservatives "ideologically attack" the arts, while Layton predicted Harper would sell off the CBC and undermine Canadian culture if he wins a majority government Oct. 14.

But Harper shrugged off his opponents as elitists preoccupied by "a niche issue." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

News in brief

COALITION Stéphane Dion has rejected any suggestion of forming a coalition with the NDP after the next election. "Mr. Layton already has his coalition, I understand. He has a coalition with the nudist party, a coalition with the Marijuana Party," Dion said in Burnaby, B.C.

PROMISES A Liberal government would be hard-pressed to quickly implement its big-ticket campaign promises because Conservatives have spent like "drunken sailors," leaving little left in the federal coffers, says Liberal John McCallum, a former cabinet minister and bank economist.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

20 days remain until the 2008 Canadian federal election

Heard on the Street: Does the physical appearance of a politician influence your vote?

From Metro newsrooms across Canada

Jesse Hahn
age 24, Edmonton
A: That's poly-sci 101. It's all about charisma, which is something the public bestows on their leader.

Johnny St. Juste
age 27, Edmonton
A: It depends because, to me, Stephen Harper seems to be a pretty good prime minister and Stéphane Dion looks like an intellectual, but he seems far from the rest of the population with his intellectual class.

Sylvia Hoang
age 22, Edmonton
A: To some extent, yes, but I know it's wrong. If all the political candidates don't share my opinion then that's how I would probably vote.

Ryan Kusz
age 19, Calgary
A: I don't pay much attention. I'd probably vote the way my dad told me to, but image, it ain't much to me.

Andrea Cameron
age 19, Halifax
A: I don't think it matters what they look like so long as they do what they say they will.

Robert Berg
age 27, Ottawa
A: Yes. If the appearance of a person is not good, I think the person is not taking good care of himself. Someone who looks good takes care of himself and it means they can take care of others better.

Mary O'Sullivan
age 18, Montreal
A: No. The way a politician will act as a prime minister depends from his beliefs and ideas. To judge a candidate on how he looks is the same thing as judging him on race or religious beliefs.

Shoilee Khan
age 24, Toronto
A: No, it does not ... When it comes down to it, if someone is standing for something that I believe in and I don't much like the way they look, I'll still vote for them.

Leanne Holowach
age 23, Vancouver
A: Definitely. If a politician looks like a crackhead, I won't vote for him. Image is everything in the world we live in.

"Big Bang" collider to restart in spring

The huge particle collider built to simulate the conditions of the "Big Bang" will not restart until spring 2009 after a weekend technical glitch, the European Organization for Nuclear Research said yesterday. REUTERS

World

20 years for MP3 killing

A Belgian court yesterday jailed a Polish man for 20 years for fatally stabbing a teenager who refused to hand over an MP3 player during a robbery, ending a trial which gripped the country. Rather than finding Adam Giza guilty of murder, the jury opted for the lesser charge of "violent theft leading to death." REUTERS

Gunman left trail of hatred on Net

Finland school rampage leaves 11 dead

Student gunman Matti Saari, who killed 10 people at a Finnish school yesterday before shooting himself, left a trail of Internet postings about hatred and revenge.

But according to a former classmate, the 22-year-old travel and restaurant trade student from the western Finnish town of Kauhajoki bore no resemblance to the loner profile of many mass murderers.

"He was happy, a social guy — there was nothing exceptional — he got along with people well and he was not lonely. He had friends," said Susanna Keronen, who was trying to fathom what might have led him to take such drastic action.

In his profile on the irc-gallery social networking site, Saari, who lived alone with his cat, billed himself as a committed misanthrope. Other entries touted war and revenge.

Police, alerted to video footage posted on the Internet showing Saari firing a gun, questioned him only the day before the rampage, Interior Minister Anne Holmlund said.

Matti Saari

She gave no details of the interview, but said police did not ask him to surrender the gun because they decided he had made no specific threats.

Saari's postings were strikingly similar to those of Jokela high school student Pekka-Eric Auvinen, who shot dead eight people last November after posting a video announcing his plans.

A raft of copy-cat videos after the Jokela shooting led to closer monitoring of sites by police.

Saari and Auvinen, who shared a love of the industrial rock band KMFDM, both spent their last hours on the Internet.

Just like Auvinen, Saari logged on to the Internet site irc-gallery yesterday morning for the last time before leaving for school and opening fire on his classmates.

Saari, who said he was an atheist, said on myspace.com he was interested in meeting friends and networking. But on other sites, he mulled the final solution to the problems of mankind and aired darker thoughts.

Quoting lyrics from the song War by the band Wumpscut, Saari wrote on his YouTube site "Whole life is war and and whole life is pain and you will fight alone in your personal war." REUTERS

LOTTA IMBERG/METRO WORLD NEWS

A group of teenaged girls places candles near the Kauhajoki vocational school yesterday, hours after a lone gunman entered the facility and killed 10 students before shooting himself.

Hostages located, says Sudan

KIDNAPPING Sudanese authorities have located a group of kidnappers and the 19 hostages they seized in Egypt last week, but have no plans for a rescue attempt that could endanger them, a Sudanese official said yesterday.

Masked kidnappers snatched the hostages from a desert safari near Egypt's southern border with Sudan and Libya on Friday and are thought to have whisked them out of Egypt.

The kidnappers have threatened to kill the hostages if authorities try to find them by plane, an Egyptian official with strong ties to security agencies said, speaking on condition of anonymity. But Egypt's tourism minister denied there was any such threat, the state news agency MENA reported. REUTERS

News in brief

POLITICS Japan's incoming prime minister, Taro Aso, will name Shoichi Nakagawa as minister of finance ahead of a general election expected on either Nov. 2 or Nov. 9, the Nikkei business daily reported. Nakagawa, a China critic and former trade minister, would take over from Bunmei Ibuki at a time of turmoil in the global financial system and looming recession in Japan.
Aso won a vote of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party in a landslide on Monday.

REPORT Corruption in Russia is at its worst in eight years, the watchdog Transparency International said yesterday, providing another concern for investors a week after Russian markets suffered their biggest losses in a decade. The annual survey put Russia in joint 147th position with Bangladesh, Kenya and Syria.

SPEECH Prime Minister Gordon Brown defied calls for him to quit, vowing yesterday to stand by his beliefs and fight to make life better for people living in Britain. In a speech to his Labour Party's annual conference, Brown said that with global markets in crisis this was no time for a novice, a remark aimed at the Conservative opposition and, perhaps, potential Labour rival David Miliband. REUTERS

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China vows export crackdown as numbers soar in milk crisis

HEALTH China vowed to stop toxic milk from reaching processors and export markets after tainted infant powder made more than 54,000 children sick in a scandal that has mired the nation's trade reputation in a fresh crisis.

Milk powder laced with the industrial chemical melamine has led to nearly 13,000 Chinese infants being admitted to hospital, 104 in a serious condition with kidney stones and agonizing complications. Four have died in past months.

Cases double

- Two more children in Hong Kong were found to be sick after consuming toxic Chinese milk powder, bringing the total there to four.

Germany's biggest retailer Metro AG withdrew Sanlu milk powder products from two of its 37 wholesale stores in China and recalled them from customers Tuesday.

Meanwhile, Swiss Nestle SA and French Group Danone SA said their milk products in China and Hong Kong were safe. Hershey Foods said it does not use milk from China in its products, including those sold in the country.

Melamine, which can be used to cheat quality checks, has also been found in candy, buns and carton milk sold to other countries and regions, unleashing fear in markets already shaken by a string of "made-in-China" scandals last year. REUTERS

HIV rising among self-injecting drug users: Study

STUDY The rate of HIV infection among people who inject themselves with drugs appears to be rising, according to a study published today.

An estimated 3 million self-injecting drug users worldwide may be HIV positive, said the analysis of peer-reviewed studies and data from UN agencies and international experts.

It identified injected drug use in 148 countries, and found HIV infections among these kind of users topped 40 per cent in nine nations: Estonia, Ukraine, Myanmar (Burma), Indonesia, Thailand, Nepal, Argentina, Brazil and Kenya.

The researchers estimated that in 2007 nearly 16 million people around the world injected drugs, with China, the United States and Russia having the largest number of such users. REUTERS

Be patient, South Korea says
The international community should stay patient and avoid overreacting to threats by North Korea to restart the nuclear reactor that has fuelled its weapons program, South Korea's prime minister said yesterday. REUTERS

Iran will resist U.S. 'bullying'

Ahmadinejad rails against Zionists, Israel decries anti-Semitic remarks

Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad railed against "Zionist murderers" in a speech to the United Nations yesterday and vowed to resist American bullying and defend Iran's right to nuclear power.

After a long discourse on God, justice and morality, Ahmadinejad said a small number of "deceitful" Zionists were manipulating Americans and Europeans.

Ahmadinejad, who has said in the past Israel should be wiped off the map, said there was growing resistance in the world to the aggression of "bullying powers," a phrase he used repeatedly to refer to the United States and its allies.

"The Zionist regime is on a definite slope to collapse, and there is no way for it to get out of the cesspool created by itself and its supporters," he said, referring to Israel.

"American empire in the world is reaching the end of its road, and its next rulers must limit their interference to their own borders," Ahmadinejad said.

He dwelled on what he described as Zionist control over international "financial and monetary centres."

The comments were swiftly denounced as anti-Semitic by the Anti-Defamation League, the Simon Wiesenthal Center and U.S. Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama, among others.

LUCAS JACKSON/REUTERS

Iran's President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad addresses the 63rd United Nations General Assembly.

> **"Today, the Zionist regime is on a definite slope to collapse."**
> Mahmoud Ahmadinejad

Israeli President Shimon Peres said the comments echoed an anti-Semitic tract — now considered fraudulent — that was published in the early 1900s and described a Jewish and Masonic plot to take over the world.

"This is the first time in the history of the United Nations that the head of a state is appearing openly and publicly with the ugly and dark accusations of the 'Protocols of the Elders of Zion,'" Peres told reporters. REUTERS

Thousands flee as typhoon blasts China

DISASTER China evacuated nearly 30,000 people as a powerful typhoon plowed into the southern coast today, skirting Hong Kong, which was hit by torrential rains and floods in low lying areas

China's Meteorological Administration issued an "urgent red alert," its highest-level warning, as typhoon Hagupit made landfall at 6: 45 a.m. local time.

More than 50,000 ships have been called back to port and authorities in Guangdong evacuated tens of thousands of people, Xinhua said.

Torrential rains were forecast as well as flooding in certain areas.

The typhoon lashed Hong Kong overnight, uprooting trees and causing floods in low-lying areas. REUTERS

Russia denies Arctic land grab

BORDERS Russia said yesterday it had no intention of unilaterally redrawing its borders in the Arctic to give it a larger chunk of the region's mineral wealth.

Russia has lodged a claim to expand the territory it controls in the Arctic, irritating other states with Arctic coastlines, including the United States, which are also keen to tap the region's resources.

Russian President Dmitry Medvedev last week ordered his officials to draft a law setting out Russia's Arctic borders, after which Canada said it was concerned the Kremlin might be preparing to take unilateral action.

In a statement, Russia's Foreign Ministry said the law would apply only to administrative borders inside Russia.

It said the law was not connected to its claim for a greater share of the Arctic.

"At issue is a new federal law, which will clearly set out which regions of the Russian Federation make up the country's Arctic zone, which will be covered by measures to promote their social and economic development," the statement said.

"Russia strictly abides by the norms and principles of international law and is firmly intent on acting within existing international agreements."

At a meeting in May, the five Arctic states agreed that a UN commission would decide how to settle competing territorial claims in the region. REUTERS

Arctic control

- International law states the five countries which control the Arctic coastline — Canada, Russia, the United States, Norway and Denmark via Greenland — are allowed a 320 km economic zone north of their shores.

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Dell to open retail stores in emerging markets
Dell recently switched from a pure online sales model to build an expanding network of retail stores, allowing even customers without Internet access, in emerging markets such as India, to buy their first computer. REUTERS

Business

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Business in brief

INCOME TRUSTS CI Financial's CEO said the Liberal Party was "terrible" for creating more market uncertainty when it promised to tax income trusts 10 per cent. REUTERS

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CEO pay falls with company fortunes

The global financial crisis has taken a big bite out of Wall Street pay packets, with top bankers losing hundreds of millions of dollars as stock prices collapse.

The chief executives of Wall Street's biggest banks get the lion's share of their pay in stocks and stock options. So when the banks' share prices take a dive, so too do their fortunes.

Dick Fuld, CEO of now-bankrupt Lehman Brothers, watched more than $740 million US drain out of his personal fortune as the Lehman share price plunged from a 52-week high of $67.35 US to almost nothing.

Lloyd Blankfein, CEO of Goldman Sachs, lost nearly half a billion US from his bank account as the firm felt the crisis's effects.

Merrill Lynch CEO John Thain saw his holdings lose more than $51 million US while Morgan Stanley's John Mack said goodbye to more than $123 million US in value on paper.

JAMES DORAN/METRO WORLD NEWS

UN looks for answers to crisis

MARKET CRISIS As U.S. President George W. Bush gave his farewell speech to the United Nations yesterday, he faced criticism at the annual General Assembly over the global capitalism that the U.S. has pushed as the path to economic prosperity. Leaders demanded an overhaul and accountability. REUTERS

Canadians in for credit slowdown

MARKET CRISIS Top Canadian bankers said they predict a slowdown in lending amid tougher criteria, higher borrowing costs and lower retail revenue. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Eggs in resource basket: Hargrove

CRITICISM Former Canadian Auto Workers leader Buzz Hargrove says Canada relies too heavily on resource industries and ignores the manufacturing sector. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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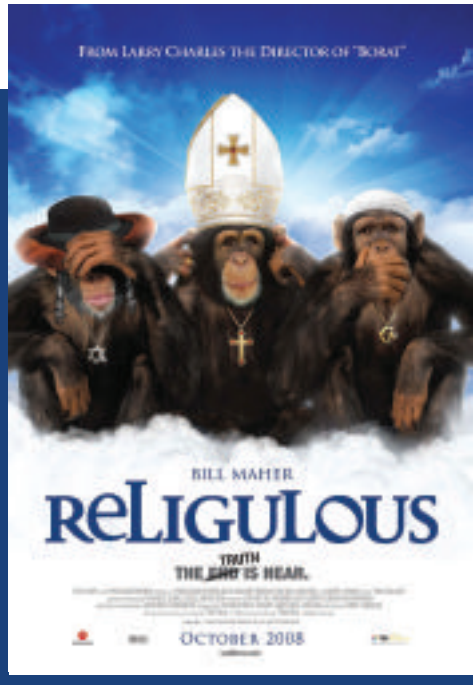

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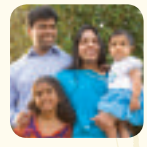
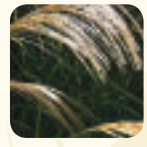
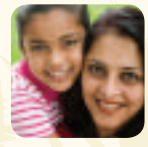

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Coyotes add Muckler to front office

The Phoenix Coyotes have hired former Ottawa Senators GM John Muckler as senior advisor to the general manager. A five-time Stanley Cup winner, Muckler has more than 50 years of professional hockey experience. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports

Parker out at least one game

The Pittsburgh Steelers will be without Pro Bowl running back Willie Parker, left, when they battle division rival Baltimore on Monday night. The club announced yesterday that Parker will miss the contest against the Ravens with a sprained left knee he suffered in Sunday's 15-6 loss to the Philadelphia Eagles. Parker has rushed for 263 yards on 66 carries with three touchdowns this season for Pittsburgh. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Lions ruining the York name

Football coach McLean blunt in assessment of team

YorkReport

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"Marty," the e-mail started, "you might want to change your name, or start a petition for York University to change its name."

The e-mail didn't need to elaborate. I got the point immediately. York, after all, not only happens to be my surname, but my alma mater, too. And York's football team is absolutely dreadful. After four games this season, the Lions are 0-4 and have been outscored by an aggregate total of — brace yourself — 240-17.

York's new head coach, ex-Edmonton Eskimos linebacker Mike McLean, makes no attempts to camouflage his team's deficiencies. I asked him yesterday if it is likely that York will record a winless season.

"Yes, it is," he said.

Does he see light at the end of the tunnel?

"It'll take time to get there," he said. "We inherited players who have old habits they need to break and we need to do some good recruiting (in the off-season)."

McLean, who never missed the CFL playoffs during his Eskimos career (1986 to 1992), took a winless Edmonton Huskies team before he ultimately coached it to the Canadian Junior Football League championship a few years back. He hopes to record a similar turnaround with York. In the meantime, though, York's follies are depressing him. They're not doing much for me, either.

• Yankee Stadium is history but, in his late 90s, legendary public-address announcer Bob Sheppard is not.

Sheppard's battling health issues, but he was able to participate in the stadium's closing ceremonies Sunday night by recording the Yankees' lineup from home. He plans to be announcing at the new Yankee Stadium next season, but get this:

Thanks to modern technology, Sheppard may be introducing lineups at Yankee Stadium long after we're all gone. Computer wizards are working with Sheppard this week to record his voice enough so that, down the road, they can ensure his announcements eternally at Yankee Stadium.

• Steiner Sports, which has partnered with the Yankees to sell stadium memorabilia, is offering a 30-by-18-inch piece of the centre-field scoreboard for $699 U.S., and a 10-by-10-foot hunk of blue carpet from the clubhouse for $10,000. Also on the block are five glass shower-stall doors from the clubhouse for $2,000 apiece … Yankees captain Derek Jeter was spotted celebrating at a New York bar the other night with a bevy of young ladies and a few rounds of $200-a-glass Remy Martin Louis XIII … And the Tampa Bay Rays celebrated their first post-season qualification in their clubhouse last week with, believe it or not, 25 cases of beer and 212 bottles of champagne.

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.

The 100-year mystery of the Cubs

• Chicago Cubs legend Ernie Banks has a new book coming out, coinciding with his ex-team's post-season journey, and he divulges in it that a voodoo priestess told him when he was a child that he'd be a famous baseball player. The book is called Hoodoo: Unraveling the 100-year Mystery of the Cubs. The Cubs hope to end their 100-year World Series drought next month with a championship.

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WEST DIVISION

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x-L.A. Angels	97	59	.622	—
Texas	76	82	.481	22
Oakland	75	82	.478	22½
Seattle	57	99	.365	40

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Philadelphia	89	69	.563	—
w-New York	87	70	.554	1½
Florida	81	76	.516	7½
Atlanta	70	88	.443	19
Washington	59	98	.376	29½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
x-Chicago Cubs	95	61	.609	—
Milwaukee	86	71	.548	9½
Houston	82	74	.526	13
St. Louis	81	76	.516	14½
Cincinnati	74	83	.471	21½
Pittsburgh	65	91	.417	30

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
L.A. Dodgers	81	75	.519	—
Arizona	79	78	.503	2½
Colorado	71	85	.455	10
San Francisco	70	86	.449	11
San Diego	61	95	.391	20

(w — teams currently holding wild-card spots; x — clinched division title; y — clinched playoff spot)

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
N.Y. Yankees 3 Toronto 1
Boston 5 Cleveland 4
Kansas City 5 Detroit 0
Minnesota 9 Chicago White Sox 3
Tampa Bay 5 Baltimore 2 (1st gm)
Texas 6 Oakland 4
Tampa Bay 7 Baltimore 5 (2nd gm)
L.A. Angels at Seattle

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Atlanta 3 Philadelphia 2
Cincinnati 2 Houston 1
Milwaukee 7 Pittsburgh 5
N.Y. Mets 6 Chicago Cubs 2
St. Louis 7 Arizona 4
Washington 9 Florida 4
San Diego at L.A. Dodgers
Colorado at San Francisco

TODAY'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Oakland at Texas, 12:05
Cleveland at Boston, 5:05
Kansas City at Detroit, 5:05
Tampa Bay at Baltimore, 5:05
N.Y. Yankees at Toronto, 5:07
Chicago W. Sox at Minnesota 6:10
L.A. Angels at Seattle, 8:10

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 5:05
Chicago Cubs at N.Y. Mets, 5:10
Florida at Washington, 5:10
Cincinnati at Houston, 6:05
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee, 6:05
Arizona at St. Louis, 6:15
San Diego at L.A. Dodgers, 8:10
Colorado at San Francisco, 8:15

CFL

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	T	PTS
Calgary	8	4	0	16
Saskatchewan	8	4	0	16
EDMONTON	**7**	**5**	**0**	**14**
B.C.	7	5	0	14

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	T	PTS
Montreal	8	4	0	16
Winnipeg	4	8	0	8
Toronto	4	8	0	8
Hamilton	2	10	0	4

WEEK 14

FRIDAY'S GAME
EDMONTON at Winnipeg, 6

SATURDAY'S GAMES
Calgary at Toronto, 5
Hamilton at B.C., 8

SUNDAY'S GAME
Saskatchewan at Montreal, 11

NFL

WEEK 4

SUNDAY'S GAMES
Arizona at N.Y. Jets, 11
Minnesota at Tennessee, 11
Denver at Kansas City, 11
San Francisco at New Orleans, 11
Atlanta at Carolina, 11
Cleveland at Cincinnati, 11
Green Bay at Tampa Bay, 11
Houston at Jacksonville, 11
Buffalo at St. Louis, 2:05
San Diego at Oakland, 2:05
Washington at Dallas, 2:15
Philadelphia at Chicago, 6:15

MONDAY'S GAME
Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 6:30

Blues' Johnson out indefinitely

NHL The St. Louis Blues announced yesterday that defenceman Erik Johnson will be sidelined indefinitely with injuries to his right knee.

Johnson

Johnson consulted with Blues orthopedic surgeon Dr. Rick Wright and Dr. Tony Miniacci in Cleveland, where it was determined the Minnesota native tore both his ACL and MCL in a non-hockey related incident.

Columbus' Mason has knee surgery

NHL Columbus Blue Jackets goaltender Steve Mason underwent arthroscopic knee surgery yesterday and will be sidelined for four to six weeks. Mason, who was Columbus' second pick in the 2006 Entry Draft, suffered the injury last spring playing with the Kitchener Rangers of the OHL. METRO NEWS SERVICES

NHL Habs top Sabres 3-2 in Hockeyville

MATHIEU BELANGER/REUTERS

Montreal Canadiens forward Andrei Kostitsyn, centre, scores a short-handed goal on Buffalo Sabres goalie Patrick Lalime, right, during a pre-season NHL game in Roberval, Que., last night. The Canadiens defeated the Sabres 3-2. Roberval earned the right to host the game after being named this year's Kraft Hockeyville.

Sports in brief

NFL The Denver Broncos placed veteran centre Tom Nalen on injured reserve yesterday with a left knee injury.

NBA The Washington Wizards signed guard Juan Dixon to an undisclosed contract yesterday. Last season, Dixon averaged 5.0 points and 1.8 assists in 53 games between Detroit and Toronto.

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Subaru lands a knockout

Revamped Impreza adds some pizzazz to a reliable ride

LORNE DRURY
for Metro Canada

Subaru has built a reputation over the years of producing safe, reliable, and functional vehicles.

While far from being disasters in the styling arena, most Subarus have never had what you would call that "knockout" punch when it comes to looks. Much like the Volvos of yesteryear, Subaru became know for solid, dependable vehicles that tended to blend in with the crowd and didn't set hearts aflutter.

But that appears to be changing as a look at Subaru's 2008 Impreza lineup will attest.

I recently spent a few days with the Impreza 2.5i five-door hatchback, decked out with the fancy Sport Package, and it was impressive both from a looks and performance standpoint.

The Impreza is an all-new car for 2008 and the 2.5i Sport five-door is the best looking model in the lineup in my opinion. Subarus may be changing from a design standpoint, but they continue to offer what has made them popular in the first place, functionality and, of course, their trademark all-wheel drive feature standard on all models.

On the five-door models, Subaru's new design for the Impreza features a sweeping roof line curve that flows into an aerodynamic rear spoiler. Front and centre is Subaru's new spread-wing logo design at the top of the wider grille. There's also a character line sweeping upward at the rear that produces a distinctive look.

Now in its third generation, the Impreza for 2008 comes in both four-door sedan (unique to the North American market) and five-door hatchback body styles with a choice of five-speed manual or four-speed automatic transmission with Sportshift. Both sedan and five-door are available with the Sport Package or turbocharged WRX option.

The basic powerplant is a 2.5-litre Boxer engine, delivering 170 hp and 170 lb/ft of torque. The WRX gets the 2.5-litre with a turbocharger and double overhead cams to produce 224 hp and 226 lb/ft of torque.

Prices start at $20,695 for the 2.5i sedan with manual transmission. The 2.5i five-door is $21,595, while the 2.5i sedan with Sport Package is $23,195 and the five-door Sport is $24,895. The WRX sedan with manual is $32,995 and the WRX five-door prices out at $33,895. Add $1,100 for the automatic transmission.

Standard features on all Imprezas include anti-lock braking system (ABS) with electronic brake-force distribution (EBD), front disc and rear drum brakes, driver and front passenger front and side-impact airbags and side curtain airbags, 16-inch steel wheels, power heated mirrors, AM/FM/MP3/WMA audio system with four speakers, air conditioning, cruise control, 60/40 split folding rear seats and cloth upholstery.

The Sport Package adds rear disc brakes, brake assist, vehicle dynamics control system and traction control, 16-inch aluminum alloy wheels, body colour door handles, halogen fog lamps, windshield wiper de-icer, leather wrapped steering wheel and gear selector, heated front seats and an enhanced audio system.

My time with the Impreza was uneventful from a weather standpoint, so I really had little chance to put the symmetrical all-wheel drive system to the test.

Subaru offers two types of all-wheel drive systems on the Impreza that are mated to the manual or automatic transmission.

In both cases, the system reacts to wheel slippage and power is supplied to the wheels with the best traction.

Inside, the cabin is comfortable with more hip and shoulder room than on previous models. The door opening has also been enlarged to make it easier to get in and out. A longer wheelbase 9.5 cm (3.7 inches) results in more rear seat legroom.

A new feature is a Hill Holder Incline Start Assist to prevent vehicle roll-back, standard on 2.5i Sport and WRX models equipped with manual transmissions.

Competitive pricing, a new emphasis on design and Subaru's continued refinement of the mechanical components, make the 2008 Impreza a solid choice in the compact segment, which made up more than 25 per cent of all vehicles sold in Canada last year.

2008 Subaru Impreza

Type: Sedan
Price: $20,695-$33,895
Engine: 2.5 four-cylinder
HP: 170-226

Highlights

- All-wheel drive
- Comfortable cabin
- Roll-back prevention

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An illuminating idea in lighting

Ceravision Ltd., the company working on the ultra energy-efficient Ecolumination lighting range, recently partnered with a leading English motor racing team to demonstrate its automotive lighting system.

A set of headlights was fitted to a BMW race car and tested at Silverstone, the home of the British F1 Grand Prix.

Ceravision's Ecolumination technology is a revolutionary, high-quality, low-cost, energy-efficient lighting system, which uses microwave technology to power electrode-less bulbs.

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Mazda creates a big beauty

Crossover CX-9 makes a family drive more fun and less stressful

MICHAEL GOETZ
for Metro Canada

The Mazda CX-9 GT came to class ready for anything we could throw at it. And when it graduated, the crossover was sporting a very impressive report card.

The CX-9 is Mazda's largest vehicle. Now that minivans aren't cool enough — and many automakers, like Mazda, no longer feel the need to offer one — the seven-seater CX-9 fills the role as the brand's premier people mover.

It's based on the Mazda 6 platform, which has been modified and massaged for its new duty. It shares the 273-hp 3.7-litre V6 doing duty in the Lincoln MKS, and said V6 is hooked up to a six-speed Aisin automatic transmission.

The most inexpensive CX-9 is the FWD GS model, at about $39,995. But ours was the most expensive CX-9 in the catalogue — a fully optioned GT model ($51,710).

GT models start the proceedings at about $46,825; its most notable enhancement over GS models is the lovely 20-inch wheel and tire set. Our baby also got AWD ($2,000), DVD system with Bose 5.1 surround-sound stereo with 11 speakers and wireless headphones ($2,675), and a package that included copious luxury bits, navigation with Bluetooth, and rear-view camera ($1,520).

We won't list the standard safety and convenience features, because, believe us, it's not lacking in any.

Topping our lists of positives is styling. Beauty is always in the eye of the beholder, so go and behold yourself, but we think Mazda did a great job in marrying sporty details — like those lights, wheels and integrated exhaust tips — into a sleek people-mover format.

The look and feel of the inside of the vehicle also garnered its share of raves. The faux wood used throughout the cabin is a dark, heavily lacquered variety, symbolic of a type found in traditional Japanese art work.

However, while touch-screen controls are cool and high tech, most of us would still prefer durable and easy-to-reach controls for items that need frequent adjusting. And while the wrap-around centre console is beautiful to behold, a few of us thought it made the cabin feel less spacious.

Customers more obsessed with chassis dynamics will also be pleasantly surprised. The vehicle performs better than its size and weight would indicate.

The front seats and driving position were also praised. They are crucial cogs in the CX-9's prowess as a long-haul specialist. Also, the DVD player/babysitter might have a little hand in keeping the stress levels down on long family rides.

The second row is a 60/40 split-bench affair that can slide fore and aft, so there is a ton of legroom to be had back there. This is a very long vehicle; so not surprisingly, there is more than an average amount of cargo space behind that second row, and behind the third row as well, when that row is up and/or in use.

The second-row bench is very well designed, but if your family is six or less, two captain chairs in the back would be more comfy, keep sibling skirmishes down, and make third-row access better.

Fuel economy is not stellar, but this shouldn't be a big shock as the CX-9 is what it is — a big crossover. Energuide ratings are: 14.0 L/100 km city, 9.7 L/100 km hwy. And note that you pay a discernable premium for AWD: the FWD CX-9 is rated at 13.2 L/100 km City, 9.0 L/100 km Hwy.

If you need the room and seven-passenger seating, you need to have this vehicle on your shopping list.

2009 Mazda CX-9

Type: Crossover
Price: $39,995-$46,825
Engine: 3.5 V6
HP: 263

Highlights

- Spacious
- Attractive styling
- Long-haul specialist

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Saab surging on turbo power

MICHAEL BANOVSKY
for Metro Canada

The secret to a great Saab is to let the Swedes do their own thing. The 93. The 96. The 99 Turbo. The 900 Turbo. And now the 9-3 Turbo X. They're all models that deliver on engineering prowess, Swedish sensibility, and now, all-weather performance.

Yeah, the Turbo X has all-wheel drive. I mentioned engineering prowess for a reason, because through its history, Saab has pioneered unique solutions for its vehicles. With their low-volume production, Saab makes a perfect candidate to pioneer new GM technologies.

For the car's XWD ('cross' wheel drive) system, Saab partnered with Haldex to deliver a drivetrain that can split power fore and aft, plus side to side between the rear wheels.

Unlike past Haldex systems, torque is distributed throughout the drivetrain from a standstill. Older systems needed a certain amount of wheel spin to send torque to the required wheel, but XWD is ready instantly.

Performance fiends take note: Saab says the system's rear eLSD (electronic limited-slip differential) will "increase the performance envelope at high lateral acceleration." More on that in a moment.

At the heart of the car is a massaged and turbocharged 2.8-litre V6, good for the mentioned 280 horsepower and 295 lb-ft of torque. It's torquey, with a strong powerband and turbo surge — and not unlike Volvo's similar-displacement turbocharged six-cylinder engine. There's a character to all turbo'd sixes, with Saab's being more raucous than most because of its lovely exhaust.

But fastest Saab ever? Zero to 100 flashes by in 5.5 seconds... so yeah... fastest Saab ever.

Once behind the wheel, Saab is adamant that they have the best integration of all-wheel-drive with the "vehicle's various systems."

But they're right. Saabs usually handle like they're on a slope of a roof, fun for a second until you're on the way down. The Turbo X, though, is tenacious, feeling more like an Audi RS4 than anything in recent memory. High praise.

As it stands, the Turbo X is a great car that shows there is still a lot of potential for future world-beating Saabs.

If an all-wheel-drive Saab with 280 horsepower costing over $54,995 (and $56,305 for the sexy SportCombi) makes you excited, the queue has already formed.

Saab 9-3 Turbo X

Type: Sedan
Price: $54,995
Engine: 2.8-litre V6
HP: 280

Highlights

- Fastest Saab ever
- All-wheel drive

With zero to 100 flashing by in 5.5 seconds, the Saab 9-3 Turbo X is the fastest model from the automaker.

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Travel

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Holiday in Cambodia

48 hours in ancient empire, tourist boomtown

Got 48 hours to explore the ruins of the ancient Angkor empire? This guide will help visitors make the most of the temples and Siem Reap, the tourist town booming in the shadow of Angkor Wat, a 12th century Hindu-Buddhist temple synonymous with Cambodia visited by more than two million tourists a year.

SATURDAY

7 a.m. — After a quick breakfast, head for the Bayon temple. Its 200 enormous faces smiling down on visitors from stone towers is a must-see.

11 a.m. — Avoid the midday sun with a detour to the National Centre for Khmer Ceramics Revival, where potters recreate ancient Khmer pottery using clay from the nearby hills and fire them in a giant kiln.

12.30 p.m. — Go to Amok Restaurant in Siem Reap for a fish amok, the Khmer curry made by steaming the coconut-based dish in a banana leaf.

1.30 p.m. — Wander around the air-conditioned shops selling silks and trinkets. For the colourful cotton "krama" or gingham check scarves worn by Khmer Rouge fighters, head to the Old Market.

3.30 p.m. — For a quick and unusual snack, try the fried crickets and other creepy crawlies sold on the Siem Reap River bridge. For those less adventurous, try Blue Pumpkin's banana ginger tart and iced coffee.

4 p.m. — "Tomb Raider" fans will relish the overgrown jungle setting of Ta Prohm temples with its moss-covered walls.

7 p.m. — Catch the latest archaeology gossip with the French team at the Laundry Bar or with the Japanese at Cafe Moi Moi.

8 p.m. — Dine at Le Malraux, a bistrot named after a French explorer in the early 1900s. Confit de canard will help you enjoy the atmosphere of Indochina of bygone years.

10 p.m. — Follow the neon lights and noise emanating from places like the Sok San Palace and Sokha Entertainment Club, and dance, sing and gamble with young Cambodians.

SUNDAY

7.30 a.m. — The Old Market offers interesting Khmer breakfast: Rice porridge, duck noodles and sticky rice steamed in banana leaf packets.

8 a.m. — Drive out to Kbal Spean or the Valley of the 1,000 Lingas for a hike to a myriad of stone lingas carved into the riverbed and boulders on the banks.

1.30 p.m. — Have lunch in Siem Reap. The Indian restaurant serves excellent dosas — thin and crispy.

2.30 p.m. — Watch weaving masters at the Institute of Khmer Traditional Textiles spin, dye and weave silk textiles at their workshop on the edge of town. Journey to their farm to see silk worms being raised and natural dyes made from tree bark and leaves.

4 p.m. — Ancient architecture buffs can study the differences between the 9th century Bakong and Preah Ko temples and Angkor Wat, which was built centuries later.

6 p.m. — Let a masseuse knead the knots away and work out the kinks at Chai Massage near the road to Angkor Wat.

7 p.m. — Enjoy one last gin and tonic before the journey home at the Foreign Correspondents Club. It's near the river and the garden is the perfect place for a drink. REUTERS

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Ljubljana. With some 50,000 university students living in the city, the vibe is abuzz with youth, culture and nightlife. Who knew that the Slovenian capital city I can hardly pronounce would turn out to be one of the hippest spots in Europe.

I ended up in Slovenia, one of the smallest countries in Central Europe, as a result of "Plan B". I was originally supposed to travel to Georgia but, as the conflict with Russia enflamed and the tanks rolled in, I figured it probably wasn't the best time to visit.

Anxious for an alternative place to explore, Slovenia seemed like a good choice. I'd fly from Istanbul direct to Ljubljana, the city with a jumble of consonants in a country I knew very little about.

There's something really nice about Ljubljana. It has that manageable, small city feeling, with all the perks of a big one. From theatre, to art, fine dining restaurants to trendy boutiques, it fulfills all my requirements of "cool." Most importantly, it's a backpacker-friendly location with a well-established tourist infrastructure and lots of English speakers.

The landscape, carved with canals and bicycle paths, reminds me of Amsterdam, minus the tacky souvenirs, sleazy sex shops and legalized pot cafés.

Ljubljana's Old Town is rich with Baroque, Gothic and Art Nouveau architecture. Footpaths lead to historic castles, frescoes decorate cathedrals, bronze dragon statues guard bridges. But beyond the architecture and famous monuments, it's a chill place with tons of outdoor cafés, perfect for people watching. Down a strip of cobblestones, a parade of scenesters saunter past. Women with big scarves smoke skinny cigarettes. Men rock effeminate styles, oversized sunglasses and the occasional Euro mullet.

Though guidebooks say 'your hair doesn't have to be pink to fit in,' I argue that it sure does help.

For the anti-commercial scene, Metelkova is the place to be. An autonomous zone for off-the-wall artistic expression, this outdoor urban space is devoted to counter-culture. Amidst the graffiti walls and squat-like surroundings, there are bars, a few gay clubs, performing art spaces and music venues playing everything from punk to reggae.

The area has an anarchist aura, with anti-police graffiti and rockers in black. Though guidebooks say "your hair doesn't have to be pink to fit in," I argue that it sure does help.

Rastas strum guitars, angst-ridden teenagers mope, pit bulls frolic as their tattooed owners drink absinthe. Meltelkova is a must visit.

Julia Dimon is co-host of Word Travels, airing on OLN; juliadimon.com.

MTV picks up Hills spinoff

A much-talked-about Hills spinoff featuring Whitney Port has been officially picked up by MTV, sources confirm to E! News exclusively. "They will start shooting immediately," says a show source. The series is to start airing in early 2009. E! NEWS ONLINE

Entertainment

Keira talks Scott

Keira Knightley is in talks to play the wife of novelist F. Scott Fitzgerald in a new biopic. The film, The Beautiful and the Damned, will look at the relationship between the author and Zelda Sayre. BBC NEWS ONLINE

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The state of the western

PHILIP BROWN
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One of the best westerns to ride onto screens in years, Ed Harris' new film Appaloosa does a surprisingly good job of reviving and updating the genre — but whether it will strike gold with audiences is another story

There was a time when Hollywood produced a saddle-full of westerns, but by the late '60s the genre was pretty much dead.

Directors like Sam Peckinpah (The Wild Bunch) and Sergio Leone (The Good, The Bad, And The Ugly) created revisionist westerns that toyed with the formula and excited new audiences, yet it almost felt as if there was no where left to go in the genre once they were done with it.

There have been numerous attempts to revive the western since then, the most successful being Clint Eastwood's 1992 masterpiece Unforgiven. The film was easily one of the most thought provoking and interesting examples of the genre, sparking a wave of new westerns in the '90s including Jim Jarmusch's quietly brilliant Dead Man, Sam Raimi's kinetic The Quick And The Dead, and the blockbuster Western Tombstone.

They were all solid films, but none was successful enough to breathe new life into the genre. Since then, there has been a new western every few years, but sadly nothing that generated much commercial interest.

Appaloosa — starring actor Viggo Mortensen — is riding high-in-the-saddle among critics and western fans.

Last year's 3:10 To Yuma proved that westerns could still be bankable, but the success of that movie had more to do with the combined star power of Russell Crowe and Christian Bale than anything else.

The amazing HBO series Deadwood is one of the most remarkable westerns ever created, but despite a cavalcade of awards and critical acclaim it never had much of an audience and was cancelled before reaching the planned concluding fourth season.

Surprisingly, some of the most entertaining westerns to be produced in recent years are wild pop-art experiments to emerge from Asia, including Takashi Miike's Sukiyaki Western Django, and Ji-Woon Kim's upcoming The Good, The Bad, And The Weird.

However, as fun as these movies are, they won't have much impact on this quintessentially American genre.

As long as there are filmmakers with a sense of the history of cinema, there will be westerns, but unfortunately it doesn't look like the genre will ever be commercially viable again. The days of John Ford have passed and they may never return.

Clooney not likley to return to ER

CASTING The producers of hospital drama ER are hoping to entice George Clooney back for the show's upcoming final season, even though Clooney has said he's not interested in putting his scrubs on one more time, Reuters reports.

Executive producer David Zabel says story lines had been dreamed up for the show's 15th and last season for major past characters.

90210 picked up for full season

TV 90210 has been picked up for a full season of episodes, usmagazine.com reports. "We're very excited about the chance to watch this ensemble of newcomers and familiar faces coalesce and grow together as we move forward," said Dawn Ostroff, President of Entertainment at The CW.

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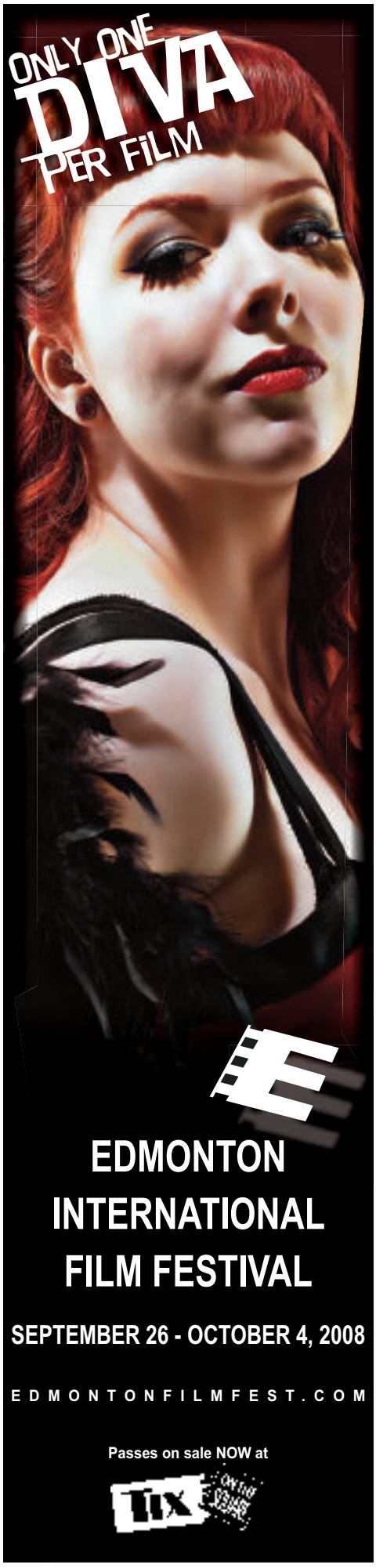
Wilson's vampire project

Actor Owen Wilson will feature in and produce Blood Brothers, a comedy centred around the friendship between a man and a vampire. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK



Prism morphing, growing

Canadian rock band returns with new album, Big Black Sky

SANDY CAETANO
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Canadian rock group Prism is back on the music scene with their long awaited album Big Black Sky.

It's not like they ever really left. The guys — Al Harlow (lead guitar and vocals), Gary Grace (drums), Steve-O (guitars & keys) and Timothy B. Hewitt (bass) — have just been busy the past couple years touring and working on their latest record.

The band, which originally formed in Vancouver back in 1976, have sold millions of albums and recorded classic rock hits like Spaceship Superstar, Armageddon, Take Me Away, and the ever popular Night to Remember.

Winning awards along the way, including Junos for album and group of the year, Prism continues to rock with an energy matched only by its exciting showmanship.

Frontman and founding member Harlow tells Metro that being quite thrilled with the condition of the band, how could they not put out another album?

"It's never been quite nostalgia, it's always been about morphing and growing any way, even in the early days we were always bringing different people up on stage," says Harlow.

"Two years ago I said let's get this thing moving, it's time to do an album — someone asked me if we were going to redo the old songs and I said 'no we're not going to do a Monty Python parody of ourselves, this is all about going forward.'"

Though the band's been around for years, this album definitely fits with today's modern style of music — it isn't an album just for your dad.

Big Black Sky will take its listeners on a journey from start to finish. With a lead singer like Harlow — who feels and acts like a 16-year-old kid putting out his first album — you can definitely expect tons of energy.

"I know Prism is a band with a history but in today's disposable pick-a song-at-a-time iTunes world … do people really put the ear buds on and sit back and allow themselves to go through a whole album?" says Harlow.

"So we figured, 'Let's just take it on. Let's make an album that takes you on a whole journey and do the whole thing.'"

Big Black Sky is definitely a ride worth taking.

Prism is responsible for Canadian classic rock hits like Spaceship Starship and Night to Remember.

"It's never been quite nostalgia, it's always been about morphing and growing any way."
Al Harlow

If you go

- Prism plays in Edmonton tonight at the Century Casino.

One thing is certain in life: Uncertainty

HineSight
Anne Hines

Today, I want to talk about uncertainty. I'm just not entirely sure what to say about it.

What started me thinking about this was that this past week I learned of a serious problem inherent in bar stools. My friend, Belle, broke her ankle by falling off one.

Some people might ask, "Was she dancing on the stool at the time?" or "Had she had a few?" Which just goes to show they don't know Belle.

Of course she wasn't dancing on the stool. And of course she'd had a few.

One might argue that the fall was not entirely the stool's fault. But the fact is this tragedy could have been averted if the manufacturer had simply affixed a label saying something like, "Wrapping your foot around this stool in a rather fetching, coquettish manner and then forgetting to unwrap it when you stand up may cause injury."

Instead, we all have to live with the knowledge that bar stool related unpleasantness could happen at any time.

I don't like uncertainty. It makes me feel … uncertain. A lot of people share this feeling. That's why we turn to paid experts who can assure us of what the future holds. Depending on what amount we're prepared to spend, these professionals are called either financial advisers or telephone psychics.

I consulted a palm reader once. She charged me $40 and told me I'm destined to spend money foolishly. I left thinking she was right.

We want our world to be predictable and stable. The problem is that a) it isn't and b) well, that's it really. And, it's not just what's around us, it's also what's inside us that can turn on a dime.

A few years ago, I was sitting in a boardroom waiting to start a meeting. A woman walked in I'd never met. I thought, "Oh my god. I'm gay." I'm not the only person to have this happen.

Comedian Rosie O'Donnell reports she was motoring home after getting her driver's licence when she was struck by this same realization.

Personally, I'm glad I wasn't operating heavy machinery at the time. Sometimes uncertainty feels like falling off a bar stool and sometimes it feels like falling in love.

In any case, no warning label can prepare us for the jolts and joys that lie ahead. Life will surprise us. And that's a good thing.

I'm certain.

Anne Hines is an author and humour writer. She has written three novels and one collection of nonfiction humour.

Leary rips hosts

Actor/comedian Denis Leary, right, has blasted the reality TV hosts of Sunday night's 60th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards because their lack of comic timing "offended" him. "I was offended as a comedian," he said. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Gala Nov. 22

- Edmonton's Ukrainian Shumka Dancers are inviting one and all to experience a night of taste, style, music and dance at the annual Red Boots, Ballet and Bubbly Gala on Nov. 22. The event will be held at the Jubilee Auditorium and will be attended by special guest Kateryna Yushchenko, first lady of Ukraine. Tickets for the event are $100 and are available by calling 780-455-9559.

METRO CANADA

NBC's LAPD adds personnel

CASTING Tom Everett Scott and Arija Bareikis have joined the cast of NBC's drama pilot LAPD.

In the ensemble cop show, Scott will play Russell, a cop and father of three who's married to a blogger. On the job, he is partnered with Lydia (Regina King).

Bareikis will play a uniformed patrol cop who shares her teenage son's love of surfing.

Scott and Bareikis join the previously cast Ben McKenzie, Michael Cudlitz, Michael McGrady, Shawn Hatosy and Kevin Alejandro.

Lineup set for Young's benefit

CONCERT The lineup has been unveiled for the 2008 Bridge School Benefit concert, with school co-founder Neil Young anchoring a bill that features Wilco, Jack Johnson, Cat Power, Sarah McLachlan and Death Cab For Cutie. Day one of the Oct. 25-26 event at Shoreline Amphitheatre in Mountain View, Calif., boasts performances from those artists plus Norah Jones. ZZ Top performs only on Day One, while Smashing Pumpkins and Josh Groban perform only on Day Two.

Proceeds from the shows support the Bridge School's work with children with physical and speech impediments.

Kanye to team with puppets?

TELEVISION Comedy Central has teamed with Kanye West for a project described as "hip-hop meets the Muppets." The project, which is under consideration for the 2009 schedule, would feature music produced and performed by West, who also hosts the pilot. The goal is to have each episode hosted by a different celebrity, similar to the original Muppet Show. REUTERS

HBO Canada's timing seems iffy

IntelleVision

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HBOVER HERE: It seems a day late and a pound short, but the corporate partners behind The Movie Network and Movie Central here in Canada are adding HBO Canada to their cable offerings, a new channel available to anyone already subscribing to the two other channels, and designed to feature the full menu of HBO programming, and not just the shows that have already been offered individually here — hit shows like Sex And The City, Deadwood and The Sopranos, or current ones like Entourage, True Blood, Flight Of The Conchords and In Treatment.

HBO Canada will launch next month, and will round out the network's current shows with HBO programming that only arrives here on DVD or after a long delay on basic cable — the sports events, comedy, documentaries and concerts that were once the network's bread and butter, as well as rebroadcasts from HBO's library, which will probably include miniseries and movies such as Angels In America, From The Earth To The Moon and Oz.

The new channel is not a partnership — HBO does not have any ownership stake in the new channel, according to a press release, but rather Astral Media and Corus Entertainment have expanded their deal with the U.S. network, which will also see more HBO content appearing on their On Demand channels.

This would have been a big, bold move two or three years ago, when HBO's brand was white hot, but right now it looks more like Corus and Astral are doing HBO the favour, and not the other way around. The U.S. network has had its thunder stolen by its once-marginal competitors since the The Sopranos made its halting march to its finale; that last episode, with its abrupt, ambiguous ending, turned out to be prescient, as HBO's profile seemed to diminish just as sharply, though its reputation lingers in a stubborn half-life.

HBO did very well at Sunday's Emmys, picking up a bale of awards for shows like Entourage, In Treatment and especially John Adams, but the relevance of those accolades is debatable when the show pulled its lowest ratings ever — just 12.2 million viewers — and drew an avalanche of critical brickbats for its leaden pacing and disastrous hosting gimmick.

Until HBO can hoist its standard on a couple of new flagship shows, its public image will increasingly revert to the dissipated host of offerings it was famous for during most of its early history — the 25-plus years between its low-profile debut in the heyday of network television until those fateful nights when Carrie Bradshaw tripped down a Manhattan sidewalk in her unfeasibly high heels and Tony Soprano padded out to the end of his driveway to pick up his morning paper.

While HBO's stock has dropped since The Sopranos ended, acclaimed programming still remains on the network.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

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	7	CKEM	241	347	Law & Order: SVU		Hell's Kitchen		Secret Life of American Teen		Lipstick Jungle (N)		Your City
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	33	SLICE	601	562	Work Out		Inside Hollywood		X-Weighted		Work Out		Inside Hollywd.
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critics' corner

Lewis Black's Root of All Evil

Disco and the Dead or Madonna and mall pop? Bubble gum or boy bands? Hippie hair or big hair? It's the battle of the generations in this new episode as Paul F. Tompkins and Andy Daly debate whether the baby boom generation or Gen X is the root of all evil. Both are Gen Xers — Tompkins was born in 1968 and Daly in 1971 — but it will be boomer Lewis Black, a 1948 baby, who casts the deciding vote. 11 PM on COM

Lipstick Jungle

In the season premiere, Nico (Kim Raver) is haunted by her infidelity when Charles (Chris Cousins) gives her a photo that Kirby (Robert Buckley) took of her during their affair. Overcome with guilt, she debates telling Charles the truth. Wendy (Brooke Shields) decides to cut down her hours at work to spend more time at home after finding underage Maddie (Sarah Hyland) at a bar. Victory (Lindsay Price) can't avoid Joe (Andrew McCarthy), who is desperate to win her back. 10 PM on CKEM 11 PM on KHQ

Jonny Lee, wife expecting first child

Jonny Lee Miller of TV's Eli Stone and his wife Michele Hicks are expecting their first child, according to the actor's rep. The couple wed earlier this year. PEOPLE.COM

Celebrity Buzz

Renée talks about breast cancer scare

HEALTH Renée Zellweger has opened up about her breast cancer scare, which threatened to halt her career after the success of Jerry Maguire, imdb.com reports.

The actress reveals she found two small masses in her right breast during a self examination in 1996 and decided to get them checked out.

Zellweger, who lost her grandmother to cancer in 1969, recalls, "I thought, 'Oh, I know what you do now. You find out what that is.' So I went and found out."

The actress tells America's Self magazine she made an appointment with her doctor in Los Angeles and went to his clinic with a no-nonsense attitude.

"I was like, 'Let's just have it over with. Get in there, stab away, get your little crunchy bit or whatever you're looking for, put it in the mail and we'll call it a day,'" she adds. "Then I had a weird couple of days waiting for the phone call."

Zellweger eventually discovered she had fibroadenomas (benign breast tumours), which she calls, "a fancy word for nothing."

But the experience made her take cancer threats more seriously: "I pay attention, I do go get my checkups."

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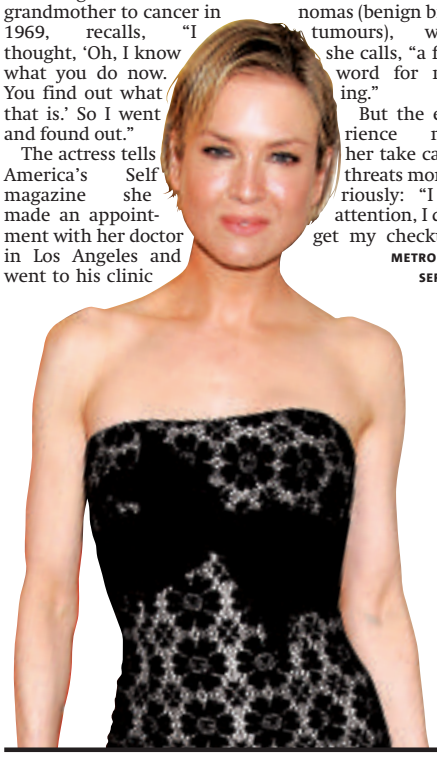

GETTY IMAGES PHOTOS

Spears' pics probe

PRIVACY Police in Louisiana are hunting a store worker who has allegedly tried to sell private photographs from the Spears family album, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Snaps of new mom Jamie Lynn Spears breast feeding her three-month-old daughter Maddie have been offered to the media.

The collection of photographs also includes pop star older sister Britney holding her niece alongside her parents around Jamie Lynn's hospital bed shortly after the teenager gave birth.

Reports claim the photographs were taken on Jamie Lynn's boyfriend Casey Aldridge's camera before he took the camera card to a local store, but extra copies were made by a male employee.

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celebrity brief

Jodie filming reality show

CAREER Jodie Sweetin is taking the "rock 'n' roll" approach to getting back on the small screen, reports People.com.

"My husband and I are now shooting our reality show, which is going to be really fun," Sweetin said. "It's following us and our new baby."

Explained the former Full House star, "Kind of like a Tori & Dean vibe, but we're a little more rock and roll. We're a little edgier," with a laugh.

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celebrity brief

Gwyneth starts lifestyle site

ONLINE Academy Award winning actress Gwyneth Paltrow has launched her own lifestyle website, Goop by Gwyneth Paltrow, usmagazine.com reports.

Each of the sections, which include "Make," "Go," "Get," "Do," "Be," and "See," feature an essay written by Paltrow.

"My life is good because I am not passive about it," Paltrow writes.

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DeAnna wedding plans

COUPLE When it comes to weddings, The Bachelorette's engaged couple DeAnna Pappas and Jesse Csincsak are thinking small, People.com reports.

"We've gone from about 400 people, and we're breaking it down," DeAnna Pappas told PEOPLE at Saturday's L.A. Confidential pre-Emmy party in Hollywood.

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Evacuation irks bare-faced Pam

PEOPLE Pamela Anderson was "mortified" when she had to evacuate a hotel without any makeup on, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The former Baywatch actress was forced to leave her five-star Paris hotel looking less than glamorous at 9 a.m. after firefighters were called to deal with a suspected gas leak.

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"This makes no sense at all..."

by Joe O'Neill

So Louisiana police are hot on the trail of a store worker for allegedly trying to sell photographs of **Jamie Lynn Spears** breastfeeding her baby. Isn't it sort of understood that one of the fringe benefits of working in a photo booth at Wal-Mart, besides being able to wallpaper your bedroom with pictures of every attractive woman in your hometown, is the opportunity of selling to the highest bidder copies of the private pictures belonging to any celebrity too cheap to have an inkjet printer at home?

People really ought to go to jail over this one, especially the guy who stole the photos, the person who buys them, and anyone who actually cares about Jamie Lynn Spears and **Casey Aldridge**.

It's pretty sleazy, and probably illegal in most states, to look at photos of a 17-year-old girl breastfeeding her child, but I doubt I'm the only one who's wondering whether Jamie Lynn squirts milk or Mountain Dew.

Of course the real danger here is that if these pictures get out, it will spoil the surprise of seeing them for the first time in The Family Spears' Season's Greetings Togetherness Christmas Calendar, sure to be a hot seller later this year.

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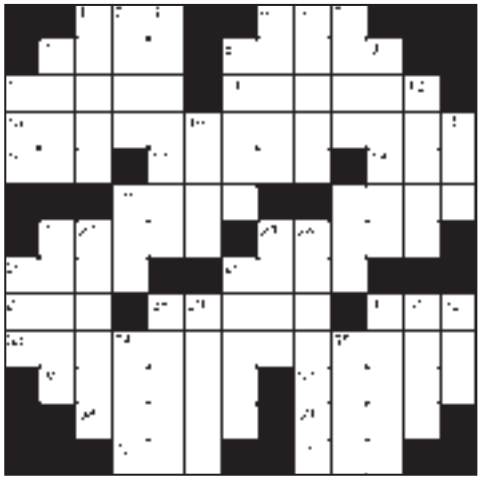


Crossword across

1 Young bloke
4 Lavatory sign
7 Go sightseeing
8 Fills the cargo hold
10 Cognizant
11 One
13 Joseph, Kevin and Nicholas
16 Donkey
17 Prognosticators
18 Dead heat
19 One of the 4-H Club's H's
20 Citi Field forerunner
21 Disdain
23 Bowlers' milieu
25 Son of Odin
26 Poultry
27 Mess up
28 Where to find Augusta
30 Greek cross
33 Dianne, Peggy, Kathy and Janet
36 Affluence
37 Speechify
38 "The best-laid schemes o' mice an' men gang aft —"
39 Church service
40 Method (Abbr.)
41 CBS logo

Crossword down

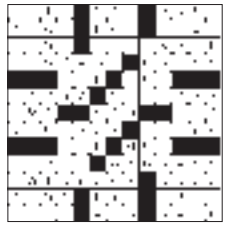
1 Bank transactions
2 Emanation
3 Bureau
4 Estate house
5 Tends texts
6 Benelux nation (Abbr.)
7 Pairs
8 Enticed
9 Boil slowly
10 "Mirrors" director Alexandre
12 Desiccates
14 Noggin
15 Red or Black
19 Perp. to vert.
20 Mr. Bill's home, briefly
21 Termagant
22 Part of 41-Across
23 Actress Anderson
24 "Radical, dude!"
25 Aviv lead-in
26 Arousing suspicion
28 Pitcher for the Yankees?
29 Initial stakes
30 Rib
31 Crafts' mates
32 Work with
34 Kvetches
35 Salver

Sudoku

HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

	2							7
			4	9	6			2
6					2	8	3	
	4				7			
		6				1		
			2				5	
	5	2	7					1
4			8	6	1			
3							9	

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



7	2	6	5	4	1	3	8	9
5	8	4	3	9	6	7	1	2
3	1	9	7	8	2	4	6	5
8	3	5	6	2	4	1	9	7
2	4	1	9	7	8	5	3	6
9	6	7	1	5	3	8	2	4
1	7	2	8	6	5	9	4	3
6	9	3	4	1	7	2	5	8
4	5	8	2	3	9	6	7	1

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SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:
Under 13 min .....Genius
13-17 min.....Scholar
17-21 min .....Smart
21-25 min.....Not bad
25+ min.....Keep practising

Recipe of the day

COOK SMART FOR A HEALTHY HEART

Barbecued Shrimp with Mustard Dipping Sauce

Treat yourself to skewers of juicy shrimp in an exotically spiced marinade.

INGREDIENTS:
3 tablespoons Dijon mustard
2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
2 teaspoons ground coriander
2 teaspoons ground cumin
1/2 teaspoon pepper
24 large raw shrimp, peeled and deveined

METHOD:
1. To make the mustard dipping sauce, stir together the mustard, lemon juice, 1/2 teaspoon coriander, 1/2 teaspoon cumin and 1/4 teaspoon pepper in a small bowl. Set aside.

2. Combine the remaining 1-1/2 teaspoons coriander, 1-1/2 teaspoons cumin and 1/4 teaspoon pepper in a large bowl. Add the shrimp, tossing to coat.

3. Preheat the barbecue. Thread the shrimp onto four long skewers. Place the shrimp on the barbecue and cook until opaque throughout, about 1 minute per side. Serve at room temperature or chilled, with the mustard dipping sauce.

Nutrients per serving: calories 111, carbohydrate 1g, protein 23g, total fat 2g (saturated fat 0.3g)

SERVES 4

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For nutritional information on this and other great recipes, go to **rd.ca** or check out **Key Ingredients in this month's Reader's Digest, on newsstands now!**

Horoscopes

AVATAR VENUS

ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
There'll be encounters with a special person. A sweet girl is too unstable to support you. There's a need for privacy for a mature friend.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Preoccupation with other people's intentions develops. Refuse to interfere between relatives. A buddy reveals a different approach.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
An older friend feels touchier than usual. A minor mishap works out for a manipulator. A brand new toy brings joy to a woman.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
A burden will be lifted when someone demands submission. You'll create some confusion. Anguish about family obligations will ease.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
A biased person is forced to give you a call. Don't do anything about spiteful gossip. A financial hardship is temporary.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Don't try to rush anything. Take advantage of feeling balanced. Watch carefully for signs of disgruntlement.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Security comes up in an emotional debate. Desperate times call for extreme methods. A chatty co-worker has overindulged in caffeine.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
Something you were told is not really true. Someone is leaving you to do the dirty work. A death creates delay and confusion.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
Overcome obstacles by asserting your personality. Don't get miffed with a parent. You'll experience good results with unusual associations.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
Responsibility weighs heavily on your mind. A surreptitious conversation takes place. Sensitivity to another person's insincerity is disclosed.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
There's a happy surprise at a dull social event. Be aware of a romantic newcomer. An absent person is meeting with an older man.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
Your impulses are challenged by someone. Listen in on a chat to be entertained. A savage beast helps you get through the day.

This day in history

SEPT. 24, 1789: The office of the Attorney General of the United States of America, and the United States Post Office Department are established.
SEPT. 24, 1869: "Black Friday": Gold prices plummet after Ulysses S. Grant orders the Treasury to sell large quantities of gold after Jay Gould and James Fisk plot to control the market.
SEPT. 24, 1890: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints officially renounces polygamy.
SEPT. 24, 1948: The Honda Motor Company is founded.
SEPT. 24, 1957: Camp Nou, the largest stadium in Europe, is opened in Barcelona.

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